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For: INTERLAYER FOR LAMINATED GLASS AND LAMINATED GLASS

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a) and (c)(2). The Issue Fee was paid on February 26, 2004; an Issue Notification has not been received by the undersigned, but a check of PAIR indicates that an Issue Fee Notification has been mailed and a projected issue date of April 20, 2004.

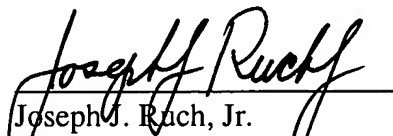
The present petition is being filed to request consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, providing copies of art documents cited in a recently issued Supplementary European Search Report for a corresponding European Patent Application.

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ALLOWANCE
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An Information Disclosure Statement and RCE are being filed concurrently herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i), a check for the Petition fee of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this petition and authorization is enclosed.

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